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Dr. Donald Ford
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Dear Doctor Ford:

Since 1974 we have been following a group of women in Billings to determine the rate of bone mineral loss they are experiencing. We have some similar data on a group of women in Madison, Wisconsin for the period 1974-76. We would now like to go back to Madison to retest as many of the original 250 participants in that study as possible. Since these participants were faculty and staff in the School of Nursing, we anticipate that we will be able to find a significant number of the original participants.

We regard this study as extremely important in that we know from our current data that the progress of osteoporosis is not a straight line decline in bone mass as others have indicated. In some situations we have seen a substantial increase in bone mass only to be followed by a sharp decline.

We would like to submit an application to CTR-USA to help support some of this work. It would be appreciated if you could send us the current instructions and application materials to assist us in preparing that application.

Sincerely yours,

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